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BULLETIN

TO: ALL STORES, CONTRACT LIQUOR STORES, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER
FROM: Kimberly Ward, Buying Manager
SUBJECT: Alert Bulletin #127

ALERT

1567-Finlandia Vodka w/ 2 glasses & Hangtag

We have had reports that inside the case are 6 gift sets and 6 regular bottles of Finlandia vodka. Please check your stock immediately. If your cases are affected, please pull out **the 6 individual units of 750 ml** to sell as the listed brand code of 34326-Finlandia 750ml. In order to do this you will need to:

1) Claim the gift sets (brand 1567)

State stores, please process a claim in the damaged merchandise system by doing a LOSS using claim codes "Other." And please put the phrase "Finlandia" in the note field. Contract Stores, please use claim code 16 in the CLSRS Damaged merchandise screen and send an email to Merchacct@liq.wa.gov stating that you claimed a Finlandia gift set. This email is crucial to getting your store getting charged correctly on the listed brand.

2) Do a reverse claim for the listed brand code (34326)

State stores do a GAIN using claim code "other" and put the phrase "Finlandia" in the note field. Contract Liquor Stores – Add the "claimed" bottles in your inventory under the listed brand. Merchandise Accounting will do a reverse claim to charge your store for the listed item. (CLS's cannot enter a negative amount in CLSRS).

****If you have received this case and are a Military or Tribal Outlet, please contact Merchandise Accounting Merchacct@liq.wa.gov for assistance with this claim.**

Please contact Kimberly Ward kwa@liq.wa.gov with any questions regarding this alert.